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1. [REDACTED] General Hoxha was strongly displeased by the recent promotion of Major General Mehmet Shehu to Colonel General, made on a direct order from Moscow.
2. In addition, Soviet Minister to Albania Chuvakin is said to be unfavorably inclined toward General Hoxha, and is allegedly considering his replacement by another leader.

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